

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathy Bernard on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Bernard is one such individual, who has served with distinction as an employee at the same Greeneville manufacturing facility for the past forty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, after nearly a half-century of devoted work, she is taking her much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bernard has rendered sterling service with Donaldson Filtration Solutions; she has been an invaluable employee who does her utmost to lead by example and help in any way she can; and

WHEREAS, she began working at the facility, then owned by Rockwell International, when she was nineteen and her eldest son was only six months old, and she has faithfully remained a dedicated worker through times of turbulent change and peaceful routine; and

WHEREAS, initially assembling a filter that the facility no longer produces, Ms. Bernard moved on to work in a supervisory role as a group leader, ensuring that others were given enough responsibilities and resolving any unforeseen problems; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bernard is an active and important part of her community; she is highly regarded by her peers, as she treats others as she herself would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Bernard exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Bernard has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of her colleagues and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Kathy Bernard for her forty-seven years of devoted service to Donaldson Filtration Solutions and its predecessor, extending to her heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.